

SERVICES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. See page 6 for highlights. Check page 3 and your map for picnic areas.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm (5pm starting 9/5). Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4480.

CRYSTAL CAVE - Daily tours

One of *the* highlights of the park! Tickets are **not** sold at the cave; see page 3 for details and schedule.

Lodgepole Area

WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. 2 miles (3.2km) north of the General Sherman Tree. **FOOD (DNCPR):** Wednesdays through Sundays. "Dinner with a Ranger" Barbecue: all-you-can-eat, served outdoors starting at 6pm through 9/5.

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and your map. Lodgepole Village offers:

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-6pm through 9/5, 7am-5pm through 9/30, then 9am-4:30pm until 10/1. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. Exhibits & a slide program on the park; books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for overnight backcountry trips. Daily at visitor center 7-11am & 12-3:45pm through 9/30 then self-registration outside. 559-565-4408.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR)

- **Lodgepole Market & Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/5; then 9am-6pm through 10/2; then 9am-4:30pm through 10/23. Supplies, bear canisters, gifts, sandwiches, ice cream.
- **Snack Bar:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/5, then weekends only 9am-6pm through 10/2; then 9am-4:30pm, after 10/24 closed for winter. Breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza.
- **Deli:** Daily 11am-6pm through 9/5 then closed. Sandwiches, salads.

OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Laundry & Showers (DNCPR):** Next to Market. Laundry daily 8am-8pm through 9/5; Through 10/2 9am-6pm then, 9am-4:30pm closed for winter starting 10/25. Last load of laundry in 1 hour before closing. Through 9/5: Showers 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm, then 9am-1pm & 3-5:45pm. Starting 10/2 9am-4:15pm; closed for winter starting 10/25.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.

WUKSACHI VILLAGE

7200' (2160 m) elevation. The only center for lodging and food services in Sequoia Park, open year-round 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

FOOD, SHOPS & LODGING (DNCPR)

- **Dining Room:** Through 9/5 - Breakfast 7-10am; lunch 11:30am-2:30pm; dinner 5-10pm then 7:30am-9:30am; 11:30am-2:30pm; 5pm-9pm. Dinner reservations required. Lounge open daily 4-11pm through 9/5, then 4pm-10pm through 10/23. Box lunches available. 559-565-4070.
 - **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/5. Starting 9/6, 8am-7pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, art.
- Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details.

Foothills Area

1500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. A land of oaks, chaparral, and river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills have the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain. In addition to picnic areas (page 3), the foothills offer:

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-5pm. Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.

Mineral King Area

Be sure to ask: In early summer, marmots chew on hoses & wiring of cars parked in upper Mineral King. 7800' (2380 m) elevation. This subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (no RVs, buses, or trailers, please) has no electricity or gas. Mineral King offers:

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm through 9/25 then closed (hikers register for wilderness permits on porch after that). A small visitor center with books, maps, local wilderness permits, first aid, bear canisters, & exhibits on area history. 559-565-3768.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Through 10/15. Cabins, chalets, restaurant, bakery, showers & small store (gifts, limited supplies & ice; no gas or fishing licenses) 8am-8pm Thursday-Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-1pm (restaurant closed but pie & beverages available). 559-561-3223; winter 805-528-2730; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

RANGER PROGRAMS

This is not a complete list! Check bulletin boards & visitor centers for times, locations, & topics!

GIANT FOREST, LODGEPOLE, DORST & WUKSACHI

Daily free programs given through August 20; some will continue into September.

- **Nature Programs - At Beetle Rock Education Center next to the museum parking lot; Friday-Monday 1-5pm. Programs and exhibits for all ages - stop in any time through 8/20! (Walter Fry Nature Center at Lodgepole is closed.)**

THE FOOTHILLS - through September 5:

- **Friday & Saturday 8:30pm - Potwisha Campfire: Meet at the campground amphitheater for family fun. 1 hour.**

MINERAL KING - Programs end after September 4.
Check locally for the current schedule of activities.



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